

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2670 - SB 2798

February 13, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Gives the Commissioner of Environment and Conservation the authority to exercise general supervision over the maintenance, closure and post-closure care of facilities used for the manufacture of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers. Authorizes the Commissioner or the Solid Waste Disposal Control Board to promulgate and enforce rules and regulations to implement this function.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$8,795,965 Recurring
\$34,800 One-Time**

Estimate assumes

- an increase in expenditures to the Department of Environment and Conservation for 12 positions and related expenses.
- cost of clean-up for approximately 1500 new methamphetamine labs found in abandoned cars, apartments, trailers and on isolated land.
- the Department of Environment and Conservation cleans up 10% of the 1500 labs or 150 labs at a cost of \$15,000. Cost varies from site to site. An average cost of decontamination is approximately \$15,000 per site. Sampling cost averages \$4,000 per site.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "W".

James W. White, Executive Director